

# Kentucky Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council

## Council Meeting Summary

August 17, 2017 10:00am to 2:00pm

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky

**Council Members:** Gayla Lockhart, Lynn Haney, Melony Cunningham, Steve Lyons, Mike Barry, Jeanette Rheeder, Rebecca Burton, Peggy Roark, Brandon Kelley, Sherry Sexton, Steve Shannon, Carmilla Ratliff, Ron O'Hair, Bill Heffron, Rebecca Clark, Tonia Wells, Kelly Gunning, Maggie Krueger, Kathryn Tillet, Susan Abbott, Shelley Elswick, Andrea Adams (for Ann Hollen)

**Staff:** Michele Blevins, Melissa Runyon, Christie Penn, Jane Oliver, Dee Werline, KOLEEN Slusher, Rita Ruggles, David O'Daniel, Wendy Morris, Maggie Schroeder

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Call Meeting to Order	Gayla Lockhart, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM and welcomed members and guests. Quorum was confirmed. Gayla welcomed Melony Cunningham to the meeting. Melony is the new Executive Director of NAMI Kentucky. Members, guests and staff introduced themselves.	
Approval of May 2017 Meeting Summary	Members reviewed the May 2017 meeting summary. Becky Burton made a motion for to approve the minutes as written. Sherry Sexton seconded. <b>Motion passed.</b>	Approved minutes are available online at <a href="http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/kbhpac.aspx">http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/kbhpac.aspx</a> .
2018-2019 Combined Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan Review	<p>Members were provided with copies of the draft 2018-2019 Combined Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan including an Executive Summary, proposed state performance indicators, and SFY 2018 Mental Health Block Grant and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Allocations ("Beige Sheets"). Michele Blevins shared a PowerPoint presentation of the Plan and discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAMHSA's key priorities</li><li>• SAMHSA's proposed budget for Kentucky for FY 2018.</li><li>• The three purposes of Block Grant funding (formerly it was four).</li><li>• SAMHSA's new priority, individuals with early serious mental illness.</li></ul> <p>Time was provided for questions and feedback. Christie Penn provided information on additional ways members and the public may provide comments. Christie then asked members to pull out a list of Block Grant funded entities from their packets and select five that they would like to learn more about. The initiatives with the five highest votes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Youth Empowerment System (YES) Training Support (promotes youth substance use prevention initiatives)</li><li>2. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) (training for law enforcement officers)</li><li>3. Mental Health and Aging Coalition (focus is the unmet needs of older adults)</li></ol>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children (KPFC) Family Driven and Youth Guided Training &amp; Support (support and infrastructure development for family members and youth with behavioral health challenges)</li> <li>4. Statewide Interagency Council (SIAC) Support (system of care planning for children)</li> <li>5. Kentucky Housing Corporation – Supported Housing Specialist (supportive housing)</li> <li>5. People Advocating Recovery (PAR) Recovery Oriented Training (support and infrastructure development for family members and individuals in recovery from behavioral health disorders)</li> <li>5. Suicide Prevention (statewide suicide prevention initiatives)</li> <li>5. Assertive Community Treatment (multidisciplinary team of support for individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) and co-occurring SMI and substance use disorder).</li> </ul> <p>Gayla shared the drafted letter to be included in the grant application stating that the Council discussed and reviewed the 2018-2019 Combined Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan at today's Council meeting. Members approved the letter to be sent.</p> <p>In keeping with the Council's wish to continue reviewing Kentucky's Environment Factor narratives during quarterly meetings, Melissa Runyon shared a document entitled "<i>Guided Questions for Person Centered Planning Narrative</i>" to assist with the Council's discussion during the November quarterly meeting. Missy asked members to respond to the guided questions and submit them to her by November 16<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
Committee Reports	<p><u>Executive Committee</u></p> <p>Gayla shared the proposed meeting calendar for 2018. Steve Shannon stated that he has a conflict with another council that meets the third Thursdays of the month. Staff will review options.</p> <p><u>Membership Committee</u></p> <p>Gayla shared that the next Membership Committee meeting will be in January. She encouraged members to share the membership application with individuals who are interested in serving on the council. Gayla shared that the application and brochure are available on the Council's webpage. Melissa Runyon reminded members that the council currently has two seats vacant for parents of children with behavioral health challenges so targeted outreach to parents is appreciated.</p> <p><u>Bylaws Committee</u></p> <p>Steve Shannon shared that there will be a Bylaws Committee meeting held in June next year and encouraged members to review the current bylaws for needed revisions.</p>	<p>The membership application is available online:  <a href="http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/documents/kbhpac/MemberApp.pdf">http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/documents/kbhpac/MemberApp.pdf</a>.</p>

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	<p><u>ad hoc Committees</u></p> <p>Mike Barry, Chair of the Advocacy &amp; Policy Committee, reported that committee members will be meeting soon to determine if the Council's Legislative Priorities need revision for the 2018 legislative session. Mike also shared a new email address.</p>	
Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE)	<p>Michele Blevins provided an overview of the state's KORE grant (Kentucky Opioid Response Effort). This \$10.5M grant, the result of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, focuses on improving the states prevention, treatment, early intervention and recovery services and supports infrastructure for the opioid epidemic. Dr. Katie Marks is the KORE Project Director.</p>	
Member Updates	<p>Members shared updates and information about important upcoming events in round robin format. Some of the highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melony Cunningham reported that NAMI Kentucky's 2016 Annual Conference is September 22-23 at the Marriott Hotel in Louisville. The keynote speaker is Mary Giliberti, J.D., NAMI Executive Director.</li> <li>• Carmilla Ratliff shared about upcoming trainings that Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children (KPFC) will be hosting.</li> <li>• Ron O'Hair reported that the Kentucky Rehabilitation Association Conference is September 13-14 in Owensboro.</li> <li>• Mike Barry of People Advocating Recovery (PAR) stated that the organization is coordinating its first fundraising dinner at the UK Alumni Club. PAR is hosting a Sober Walk &amp; Rally on September 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon-2:30PM at the Muhammad Ali Center Plaza, 144 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Louisville.</li> <li>• Dr. Heffron reported that due to Kentucky's juvenile justice reform bill, DJJ has closed one detention center, two residential facilities, and one group home. He also shared that information about community reinvestment funds is forthcoming.</li> <li>• Kalon Bagby shared that the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) has been busy with Plan of Safe Care trainings and policy development.</li> <li>• Shelley Elswick shared that Rex Chapman will be speaking about long-term recovery on August 26<sup>th</sup> for Voices of Hope Lexington.</li> <li>• Susan Abbott shared that Kentucky Protection and Advocacy (P&amp;A) is developing its priorities for next fiscal year. They have been visiting jails and prisons to review the treatment of adults and children with mental illness (use of restraints, amount of time in segregation, mental health services provided, etc.).</li> <li>• Kelly Gunning shared that NAMI Lexington is providing reviews of Peer Operated Centers. They are developing collaborative partnerships with local churches. Eastern State Hospital's Recovery Festival is September 29<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Jeanette Rheeder shared that Kentucky Housing Corporation received additional funding to assist with housing vouchers for</li> </ul>	<p>To learn more about annual conference:  <a href="http://namikyadvocacy.com/Events.aspx">http://namikyadvocacy.com/Events.aspx</a></p> <p>For more information and to register for KPFC trainings:  <a href="https://kypartnership.org/category/news/">https://kypartnership.org/category/news/</a></p> <p>For more information about PAR events:  <a href="http://www.peopleadvocatingrecovery.org/index.htm">http://www.peopleadvocatingrecovery.org/index.htm</a></p> <p>To learn more about NAMI Lexington:  <a href="http://www.namilexington.org/">http://www.namilexington.org/</a></p>

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	<p>individuals with serious mental illness. All referrals must come from a mental health agency or BHDID.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathryn Tillett shared that the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) has hired staff to liaison to school guidance counselors across the state. Their Trauma-Informed Care Learning Collaborative for Educators is in its second year. This will result in approximately 300 team members and 60 trainers. They are also working with pilot districts on an Interconnected Systems Framework to assist schools to more systematically serve children with mental health needs. Over 3,000 individuals have been trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid in the last two years.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment of Meeting	Becky Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:00pm. Lynn Haney seconded. <b>Motion passed.</b>	<u>Next Meeting:</u> Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. KY Transportation Cabinet, Room 107